



Making
Cities
Work

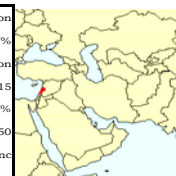
LEBANON

Capital: Beirut

(2000)

Largest City: Beirut 2,070,000

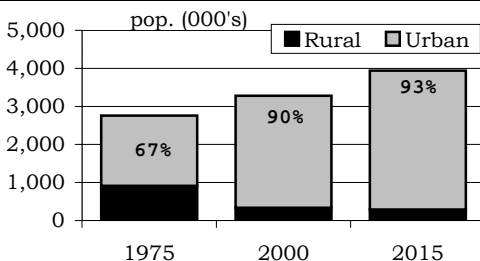
2000 Population	3.3 million
10-year Avg. Annual Pop. Growth	1.7%
GDP (2000)	\$18.2 billion
GDP per capita	\$5,518
GDP growth	1.0%
GNI per capita (2000)	\$3,750
World Bank Classification	Upper Mid. Inc
Population Below Poverty Line	0.9 million



Urban Profile

Urban Population

2,945,000
lived in
urban areas
in 2000.



Annual Growth
Rates (2000-2015)

Urban 1.4%
Rural -1.0%

City Sizes	# of cities
10 million +	0
5-9.99 m	0
2.5 - 4.99 m	0
.75-2.49 m	1

Urban Migration Trends

Through the 1980s, the primary impetus of rural-urban migration was violence in the rural areas and employment opportunities in Beirut. In 1987, one-third of the country had migrated internally since 1975. Migration into Beirut has caused significant conflict between neighborhoods and religious ethnicity groups. As a result of these conflicts, population estimates show a - 0.7% decline in the Beirut Governorate population from 1970 to 1997.

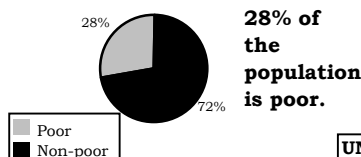
Urban Poverty

824,600
urban dwellers
were below the
poverty level.

POVERTY IN LEBANON

Rural/urban
poverty data
are not
available.

NATIONAL POVERTY



Income Inequality

(wealthiest 20% divided by poorest 20%)
Nation *

Economy & Employment

(Country) Sector	GDP (1999)	Employment (1990)
Agriculture	15%	45%
Industrial	33%	25%
Services	52%	31%

UNEMPLOYMENT

National 18.0%
Beirut 7.7%

UNEMPLOYMENT.

Unemployment and underemployment are believed to exceed 25%.

Decentralization

Sample Urban Area: Sin El Fil

(UNCHS - HABITAT, 1998)

Able to set none of local tax levels	Able to choose all contractors for projects
Able to set none of user charges	Funds transfer is not known in advance
Able to borrow some of funds	Central government cannot remove local govt. officials

Infrastructure & Basic Services

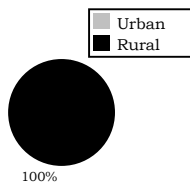
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urban dwellers
lack water supply.

No one lives in urban
and rural areas without
water supply .

Population without Water Supply in 2000

	(000's)	% of rel. pop.
Urban	0	0%
Rural	0	0%
Total	0	0%

0
urban dwellers
lack sanitation
coverage.



0% of people
without sanitation
coverage live in
urban areas.

Pop. without Sanitation Coverage in 2000

	(000's)	% of rel. pop.
Urban	0	0%
Rural	44	13%
Total	44	1%

Health

First and Second Quintile of Income Distribution

Under 5 yrs.-old. mortality rate (per 1,000 births, 1998)	*	*	*	*	*
Children severely underweight (under 3 yrs.-old)	*	*	*	*	*

	Urban Poorest	Rural Poorest	Urban Poor	Rural Poor	National Average
Under 5 yrs.-old. mortality rate (per 1,000 births, 1998)	*	*	*	*	*
Children severely underweight (under 3 yrs.-old)	*	*	*	*	*

Crime

Secondary source data are not available.